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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN RECOGNITION OF GRUNK

REF: TUNIS 5794, DEC 12, 1972; TUNIS 4689, AUG 15, 1973

1. SEPT 12 PRESS REPORTS THAT FOLLOWING BOURGUIBA MEETING WITH SIHANOUK IN ALGIERS AS WELL AS BOURGUIBA MEETINGS WITH "CERTAIN FRATERNAL AND NEIGHBORING CHIEFS OF STATE" TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RECOGNIZED THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA.

2. COMMENT: WE NOT SURPRISED BY THIS MOVE, WHICH MUST BE SEEN IN CONTEXT GOT'S EFFORTS MAINTAIN ITS BONA FIDES IN NON-ALIGNED WORLD. MOREOVER, IT HAS BEEN QUITE OBVIOUS FOR SOME TIME THAT SYMPATHIES OF FONOFF HAVE BEEN WITH SIHANOUK FACTION. I TOOK MASMOUDI TO TASK TODAY FOR NOT HAVING GIVEN USG ADVANCE NOTICE. HE REPLIED THAT GOT WANTED TO BE IN STEP WITH ITS MAGHREBIAN NEIGHBORS AND THAT RECOGNITION DECISION MADE IN COORDINATION WITH THEM.
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